



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05859.0026-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ernesto GAMBERINI) Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/761,214) Examiner: R. Sharma
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Filed: January 22, 2004) Confirmation No. 2749
)
For: UNIT FOR FEEDING CAPSULES)
ONTO A CAPSULE FILLING)
MACHINE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of September 1, 2006. A fee of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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